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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/990,625	Applicant(s) MONTGOMERY ET AL.	
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c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Sansone (US 6,547,136).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: applicant's representative argued that prior art teaches a goods return process having free shipping and return, where the claims of the present invention teaches refunding for a stamp that is not used. Examiner will re-evaluate prior art used, and will perform an updated search if necessary upon receipt of applicant's response/amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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